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In Re Application of:
Lockridge and Watkins

Serial No.: 09/748,739

Filed: December 26, 2000

For: BUTYRYLCHOLINESTERASE
VARIANTS AND METHODS OF
USE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March
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- X 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 2. Executed Declaration for Patent Application.
- X 3. Two Recordation Form Cover Sheets and two executed
Assignments.
- X 4. Two executed Verified Statements (Declarations)
Claiming Small Entity Status.
- X 5. Two executed Power of Attorney for Patent Application
by Assignee Forms.
- X 6. Two executed Statements Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with
copy of Executed Assignment.
- 7. Preliminary Amendment.
- X 8. Paper copy of sequence listing, pages 1 through 34.
- X 9. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g).
- X 10. Sequence listing in computer readable form.
- 11. Petition for Extension of Time.
- X 12. Eleven sheets of Formal Drawings.

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED: ____ YES <u>XX</u> NO					\$135	\$270	=	\$0
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1222.
 - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
 - \$880 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2062.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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